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CORONER'S INQUEST HOLDS GREY FOR THE GRAND JURY

Hearing of Testimony In Case Yesterday Afternoon in Charleroi

SMITH KILLED OCTOBER 26

Coroner Greenlee of Washington yesterday held an inquest into the death of Agustus Smith which occurred at the settlement back of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Works on October 26.

It will be remembered that Smith was shot by Osborne Grey, who made his escape at the time but was later arrested on the hills back of Lock No. 4 by the Charleroi police. The trouble arose over a woman who was supposed to have been brought to Charleroi by Smith with the intention of marrying her. Smith accused Grey of spying on him at his home back of the glass works and in the quarrel Grey pulled a gun and in the shuffle that ensued Smith was shot through the head and died a short time later in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

After hearing the testimony in the case the jury returned a verdict "that Augustus Smith came to his death on October 26, 1920, at Charleroi, by gunshot wound at the hands of Osborne Gray, and that said Osborne Gray be held for the next Grand Jury to answer the charge of murder." The jury was composed of George Newton, John Hagelah, Peter Lee, Albert Hanus, Frank Buchanan and C. A. Wright. The inquest was held at the office of M. T. Crowley, deputy coroner.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES ARE VERY PROMISING

The sale of Christmas Seals in Charleroi is progressing very nicely and the committee in charge of this work are sure of a large sale this year. While the sale of seals only opened yesterday the following checks have been received:

C. Brown, Jr.	$ 5.00
T. H. Sloan	2.50
Herman A. Heupel	5.00
John B. Schafer	5.00
L. P. Flickinger, Jr	5.00
John Monier	10.00
J. Clive Enos	10.00
Mrs. V. P. Stewart	5.00
Ewing B. Todd	2.50
C. S. Bateman	2.50
J. W. Hunter	5.00
J. W. Wright	2.50
Charleroi Iron Works	10.00
Charleroi Lumber Company	25.00
U. S. Orange	10.00
Guy Woodward	10.00
Greenberg Brothers	5.00

The Ladies Aid Society of Speers M. E. church will hold a bake sale and Bazaar on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, December 2 and 3 in Speers store room. 149-t4*

WILL ATTEMPT TO UNITE SCHOOLS

The department of education has among its other plans for school betterment, the consolidation of schools in rural districts where there are not enough teachers. The consolidation plan has been worked out with marked success in Franklin and Bedford counties, it was learned, where the shortage of teachers or geographical conditions made it necessary.

WILL PLAY THIRD GAME AT CHARLEROI

The Managers of the Elco Sterlings and California Independent Foot Ball teams have agreed to play the third game, of a series at Charleroi, December 4th.

These two teams have played previous games this season, the first at California and the second at Roscoe, both games resulting in tie scores. This game should determine the championship of the Upper Monongahela valley.

Both teams gave good records for the season Elco Sterlings losing one game, that to Duquesne Apprentice, while the Independents have not been defeated this season, and have held the Apprentice team to a scoreless tie. The Independents have a win over the strong Donora team at Donora.

Saturday these two teams put up one of the best games of the year at Roscoe and neither team was able to cross the goal line in the sixty minutes of play.

The same officials that handled the game at Roscoe have been engaged for the contest at Charleroi, and the foot-ball fans of the Valley can be assured of a good fast game.

Notice

There will be a public installation of officers of Iris Rebekah Lodge No. 299 at Odd Fellows Hall, Bank of Charleroi Building, Friday evening, December 3, 1920. Installation in charge of Mrs. Minnie Kelly of Donora. All members and the general public invited. 150-t3

We have about 5.000 of the very latest talking machine records for you to select from. Also six sound proof booths to use in selecting them Sit down and take your time. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street. 152-tf*

Annual Bazaar

The Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue church will hold their Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale Friday and Saturday December 3 and 4. Bazaar in Pfleghardts. Bake Sale in Flemings. 151t3*

WILL SELL—100 SHARES REVERE MOTORS $5.50. 100 SHARES TEMPLAR MOTORS $7.50. IMMEDIATE ACTION DESIRED. BOX 513 MONONGAHELA, PA. 152-t2*

MISSIONARY PAGEANT WAS GRAND SUCCESS

The Missionary Pageant given Wednesday evening, in the Sunday school room of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church by the Self Denial class was largely attended. It was the most elaborate presentation ever attempted by any organization of the church. The plot and working out of the story details was most pleasing. The missionary theme running throughout was embellished with ancient as well as modern applications and the personal seemingly enjoyed every new adaptation of the theme. From the moment the heralds blew their trumpets until the closing scene, the panorama was passing before the eyes of the audience. The performers were all dressed in white and carried penants representing some phase of the work. Twenty women entered representing 20 years of missionary study book life. The two-fold spirit of missions was represented by Mrs. Loren Tope and Miss Olive Taylor. The divisions of the work represented were, education, evangelism, medical and industrial missions. A large division represented the "Women Workers of the Orient" and a large group, designated by the lands from which they came, made a fervent plea for the gospel. A pleasing feature was the childrens division when 14 children came on the platform and the whole of "Childrens Organizations of the Church" was represented. The closing picture designated the contributions that could be made, naming education, finance, prayer cross and bible. The following persons had part in the exercises last evening. The Mrs. Harper, Whetzel, Wessel. Crise, Metz, Gamble, Mills, South, Knight, Stahlman, Hess, Wickerham, Robertson, Osborne, Rotheram, Reed, Booth, Fellabaum, Franks, Waite, Swearenger, Tayman, Hollowood, Bennett. Bratton and the Misses Taylor, Curry, Bradley, Booth and McKay. The choir was composed of the Mrs. Johns and Metz, with the Misses Allison and Clutter. The pianist was Mrs. Gray Gaut and cornetist Chauncey Collins. Mrs. Vivia P Stewart, the teacher of the class had charge of the program and presided last night.

COMING TO THE MAJESTIC MONDAY AND TUESDAY. TWO DAYS OF GLOOM CHASING. HE'S A RAY OF SUNSHINE. CHARLES RAY IN GEO. M. COHAN'S GREAT PLAY, "45 MINUTES FROM PROADWAY." 152-t2*

WANTED.

Clean cotton rags Will pay 5c per pound. Bring them to The Mail office. tf—*

Rehula Photographs—Xmas

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TWO OUT OF THREE FOR THE DEVIL DOGS

The chesty tribe of Wahoos lost two out of three games to the Devil Dogs last night at the Elks Alleys. By winning two games the lead of the Wahoos was cut down, and the race is now more even. The Dogs won the first game by 22 pins, then the Wahoos came back and won the second by 12 pins. The last game was won by the dogs by 39 pins. The best work for the Devil Dogs was put up by Irose, Vernon and Pieper. The entire team of Wahoos with the exception of Schempp rolled nice scores. A postponed game between the Devil Dogs and the Trimmers was to have been rolled last night but for some unknown cause was not pulled off. Although winning two games from the leaders of the league and the fact that the Trimmers team was there ready to bowl off the game the Devil Dogs refused to take their part in the contest, makes it look as though they were afraid of damaging their evening's success. Tonight the Misfits play the Trimmers. Score:

WAHOOS—				
Piersol	133	93	98	324
Russel, Capt	108	118	111	337
Kimmins	89	105	139	333
W. Phillips	74	156	80	310
Schempp	82	62	71	215
Total	486	534	499	1519
DEVIL DOGS—				
F. Pieper	123	88	102	313
Vernon, Capt.	102	90	137	329
Emerick	87	98	66	251
Irose	121	130	141	392
Myers	75	116	92	282
Total	508	522	539	1568

Rugs Made From Old Carpets

T. J. Holloran, from the Syracuse Rug Works, one of the oldest and largest rug manufacturers in the United States is in town getting the old carpets to be made into beautiful reversible rugs. Don't hesitate drop a card in care of general delivery now. I will gladly call and show you samples. 152-t2-*p

MARRIED IN ST. JAMES A. M. E. PARSONAGE

On Tuesday afternoon November 30. in St. James A. M E church, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Horton, and Chas. W. Nelson. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. U. Gubs.

Notice To Maccabees

All Maccabees are urged to attend the Rally at Monessen, Dec. 3. Take 1 o'clock car for afternoon and 6 o'clock car for evening. Come to meeting Thursday. 151-t2*

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

TRUCK DRIVERS ARE CHARGED WITH OVERLOADING MACHINES

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE OF M. E. CHURCH

Last evening, December 1, at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Overdorf and Mr. Roger Shaffer, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Greenlee. The ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a gown of blue silk and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer will reside in Charleroi.

NEW FIRE TRUCK HAS ARRIVED

Bentleyville's new $15,000 automobile fire engine has arrived and a meeting will be held in the near future at which a department will be organized. When this organization is complete the town will for the first time in its history have real protection from fire.

The truck, which was built by the La France company, is similar to others purchased by boroughs in Western Pennsylvania, except that it is equipped with a pump operated by the engine of the machine.

The town plans to secure its water supply from the stream which runs through the town. Dams will be constructed at intervals and in case of fire the water will be pumped from these. Hose sufficient to fill every emergency, it is believed, has been purchased.

For the present the machine is being housed at the Dague & Mitchell garage. A representative of the La France company is at Bentleyville and will remain for a month giving instructions in the operation of the machine.

An engine house is now being constructed. It will bebrick, about 60 by 28 feet. The structure will be modernly equipped with fire fighting devices, which will be purchased by members of the department.

Miss Vela Hamilton and Jack O'Donnell of Monessen were among those that attended a dance at Bentleyville last evening. The affairs was in form of a farewell in honor of Chester Mansfield who is leaving for South America where he has accepted a position.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS, OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. PORTER'S JEWELRY STORE, FALFOWFIELD AVENUE. 136tf

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Cases Heard Before Squire Paul R. Nutt Yesterday

SIX ARE HELD FOR COURT

The state highway department of Harrisburg has been busy in Charleroi and vicinity lately and as a result several auto drivers and owners were hailed before Squire Paul R. Nutt for a hearing yesterday. The informations were made by E. F. Morerty of Pittsburg, an inspector for the highway department in this district. Grover C. Zelt of Washington, representing Washington county was assisting Mr. Morerty.

Truck overloading in violation of the state law was the principal cause of the visit of the state inspector. Six cases of overloading were heard. Those charged with this offffense were Stroud Brothers, Winnett and Hopewell, A. E. Sphar, Seraphin and Ulens, Phillip Totora and Jos. Mudrak. All these cases were held for court under $200 bail.

Earl Nelson of Belle Vernon was charged with operating a truck on a dealers license issued to the Kyle Garage, while Glen Carson was charged with using a license belonging to some other person. R. Souden of Roscoe and Londo Monto were both accused of operating their machines with no license plates whatever, although they claimed that licenses had been applied for. As this was the first offense against these men they were let off with a minimum fine of $10 and costs.

Much complaint is being filed with the state highway department against truck drivers overloading their machines and damaging the roads and it is their intention to break up this practice if possible.

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS BOOKED

An attractive and high-class set of entertainments for the winter season has been booked by the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment Course. Four numbers consisting of The Harpvocal Ensemble, The Bostonia Sextette, Dr. P. M. Pearson and The Kayems with Liden, have been procured from the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, Mass. All these promise to be of exceptional merit and are new to lyceum patrons of this locality. The Harpvocal Ensemble being professional musical entertainers will appear at the High School Auditorium on December 9th. Reduced price tickets for the entire course of entertainments will be offered to the public. The Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment Course has been organized for some years and, this promising to be one of its best and most successful seasons, unusually large sale of the course tickets is anticipated.

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SAFE ROADS

An organization dedicated to constructive work in behalf of public safety on roads, rather than to regulation and prosecution of traffic offenders, is the new Safe Roads Federation of Massachusetts. It is an association of civic organizations, automobile and other clubs, and individual citizens. Its immediate plan is to conduct an educational campaign to promote the safety of pedestrians and automobilists on the streets and highways of the state.

Motor vehicles in Massachusetts now number about 300,000. Accidents have been numerous in that state as in many others. There are laws regulating speed and requiring competency in the driver. There are officials whose duty it is to enforce those laws, and they are doing so to the best of their ability. The Safe Roads Federation believes that there is a large field for further safety work.

The department of education is allowing the campaign to be put into the schools, realizing that if the children are reached, their parents will be too. Chambers of commerce and similar groups are taking up the study of highway safety problems in their meetings. The usual publicity methods—motion pictures and advertising—will be employed to shape public opinion.

In addition to its specific safety program, the federation plans to study many supplementary problems such as improvement of the highways themselves, with the promotion of legislation for that purpose, publishing reports and statistics concerning highway matters, conducting investigations and co-operating with other states in regard to traffic rules and practices. Lawlessness and carelessness on the part of any pedestrian or driver will be eliminated just as speedily as the federation's ideals can be made effective through public opinion and action.

The program of the Safe Roads Federation is as sane and wise as any yet reported. It will be surprising if its work does not spread soon to other states.

LOST MILLIONAIRES

The records of the United States Internal Revenue Commissioner present a case of mysterious disappearance which should attract some master mind of the sleuth world, were there any such. They show that in 1917, 26,190 persons turning in income tax reports were rated as millionaires. In 1918 there were only 20,944. This indicates the disappearance of over 5,000 of the people who have made America famous in some circles of the world.

Police records usually show that a large percentage of the "lost persons" who disappear in the course of a year are found or return again to their homes. No doubt it will be so with these lost millionaires Perhaps they have passed on to the more exclusive group of multi-millionaires. Perhaps the H. C. L. reduced their financial rank. Whether they have moved to realms where income taxes do not exist or whether the Internal Revenue department has simply mislaid them, no great anxiety need be felt over their disappearance. When last recorded, they had funds enough to carry them safely through a fairly prolonged exile.

Want Games

The Superior Seconds, formerly the Lyceum Midgets have organized their team and would like to play any team in the 14 and 15 year old class. Write or phone James Seddon, Charleroi, Pa. between five and six o'clock.

Christmas Offer

Columbia Graphonala $10 down and $8 per monthh. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street, Charleroi. 142tf

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

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THERE'S A REASON

Chinese Warning to Counterfeiters.

It was a rash man that made counterfeiting his trade in defiance of the grim warning printed on Chinese bank notes of the Ming dynasty, "Who makes a copy of this will have his head cut off." The most superficial student of Chinese history knows that the threat was not idle. Nowhere, except in Lewis Carroll's Wonderland, was the royal privilege of cutting off heads exercised so freely as at the court of Peking.—Youth's Companion.

Dreams.

To dream of a snake denotes treachery; a black snake siguifies disease; a green snake is a good omen to farmers, but to others it foretells loss of money by unfortunate investments. A rattlesnake in a dream means that one who pretends to be a friend is secretly endeavoring to ruin your reputation. To fight snakes means you will outwit your enemies and succeed in what you have undertaken.

Imitating Mahogany.

In the manufacture of furniture and cabinets a great deal of red gum is used as an imitation of mahogany or Circassian walnut, says the American Forestry Magazine. When red gum is properly finished it can be made to look much like either of these woods. There is a very distinct difference, however, between red gum and mahogany or walnut. This difference lies in the size of the pores.

Health Note.

There is no question but that we, as a nation, are fast acquiring an excellent knowledge of food values and a sense of appreciation of the "balanced ration" in diet. And one of the principal things we are learning is that a definite amount of easily digested oil is indispensable to the proper maintenance of health and efficiency.

What Really Makes for Success.

There are a few men and women so circumstanced and handicapped that the only possible success for them is their heroic acceptance of what to others would be failure. But with the great majority the element that is lacking is the hearty taking hold of the work before them.—Exchange.

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CHRISTMAS
SEALS

Unless the human race leaves the earth, another species, the proboscidea, the elephant, will become extinct within two centuries when the last solitary elephant dies in the utmost retreat of Africa, or perhaps in the Bronx zoo, remarks the New York Sun. "Man, the adventurer, invades elephant land year by year. So in time our largest quadruped will not have room enough to live free from disease, and that will be his doom," according to Carl Ethan Akeley, who is supposed to know more about the monarch of pachyderms than anyone else.

Habit of Unhappiness.

Most unhappy people have become so gradually, forming the habit of unhappiness, complaining about the weather, finding fault with their food, with crowded cars, and with disagreeable companions or work. A habit of complaining, of criticizing, of faultfinding, of grumbling over trifles, the habit of looking for shadows, is a most unfortunate habit to contract, especially in early life, for after a while the victim becomes a slave. All the impulses become perverted, until the tendency to pessimism and cynicism is chronic.—Chauncey M. Depew.

Paradox Overheard.

You have to be clever to make people think you are clever when you're not.—Boston Evening Transcript.

SILKS

Our large assortment of high grade silks from 35 to 40 inch, consisting of Messalines, Taffeta, Shirting, Radiums, Georgettes plain and figured Satin Duchess, Crepe de Chines and Satins is still on display at

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We will not continue this sale many more days and we urge you to take advantage of the low pricr and limited time by coming in and buying your needs now. We need the foom for Christmas goods.

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Ideal Married State.

Nothing much that is wrong can happen to the man who thinks he has married the prettiest girl in the world, so long as he keeps on thinking so.

Stands for Reason.

Jud Tunkins says that one man's get-rich-quick game always means a whole lot of get-poor-quick games for other people.

"Coal Cellars" in the Sky.

The large patches of total blackness amid the myriad of stars in the sky are sometimes referred to as "coal cellars."

Must Stay.

Australian aborigines tie the hands of their dead so that they may not work their way out of the grave.

Dark of the Moon.

The dark of the moon is the time from full moon to new moon, or throughout the waning period.

The initials I. H. S., appearing on grave stones, in churches, etc., are the initial letters of the Latin phrase "Jesus Hominum Salvator," which means "Jesus the Savior of Man." This was originally written in Greek and was the first three letters of the name Jesus, but its origin was lost sight of through substituting the "S" for the Greek sign sigma. Then by mistaking the Greek H for the Latin H a significance was found for each letter.

Exhaustion Was Mental.

The golfer who was employing him was playing very badly and the caddie threw himself down on the grass at one point and watched him. When the man had at last succeeded in getting his ball out of the bunker, he glanced toward the boy and remarked: "You must be tired, lying down at this time of day." "I aint' tired of carrying," said the caddie, "but I certainly am tired of counting." —Boston Transcript.

Grease Spots.

If you have the misfortune to spill grease upon your kitchen floor, let it cool, scrape up all you can, then pour a few drops of alcohol on the spot, wipe it off and add a few more drops, enough to cover the spot. Let this remain a short time, then wipe the spot with a clean cloth

Absolute Proof.

There is one infallible method by which a man's greatness may be judged. If your friend sits mum for half-an hour, listening to you discuss your favorite topic, then you know beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is a broad-minded as well as a brilliant conversationalist.

Good Points About Failure.

Do not be downcast at failures. They are often far better for the student than success. He who goes to school to his mistakes will always have a good schoolmaster, and will not be likely to become idle or conceited

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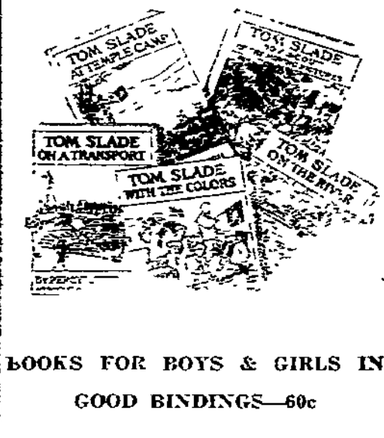

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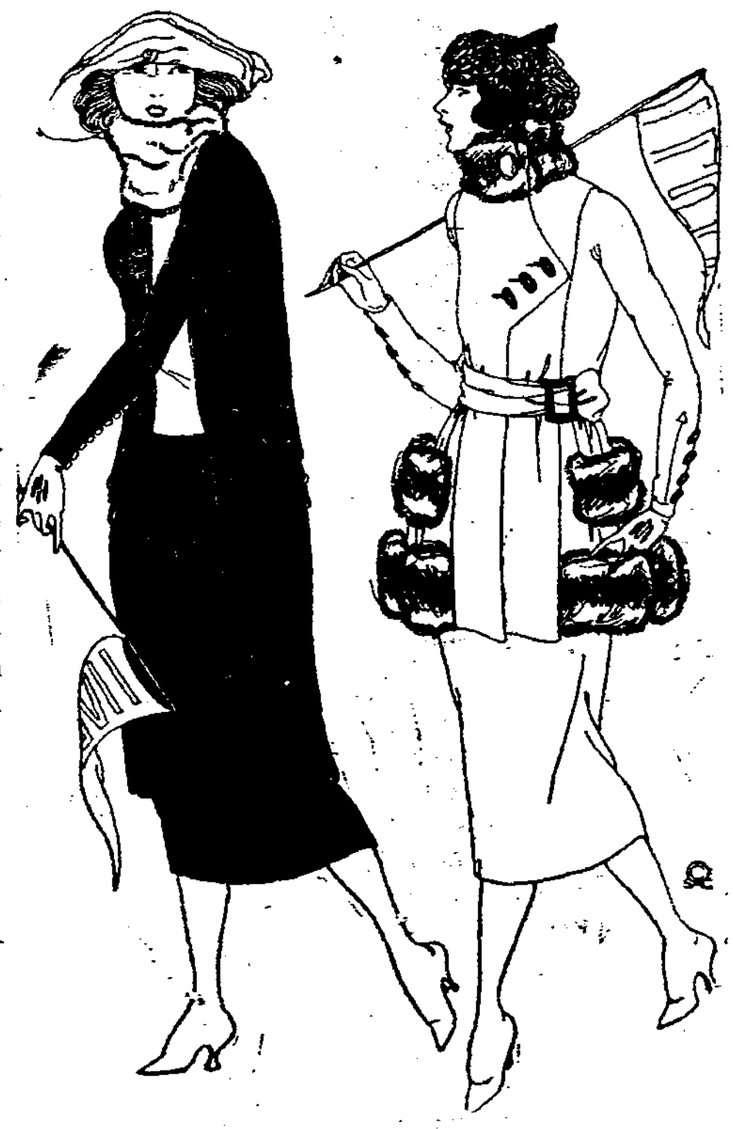

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Nestling in a setting of rugged crags and awe-inspiring mountains in a depression of the Sierra Nevadas, 6,225 feet above the level of the sea, lies Lake Tahoe, tuled from the Washoe Indian name, meaning "Big Water," "High Water." It was a wonder hunting and fishing place of the Indians, who first told the white man of its glories; and the fame of the lake with its outdoor wonderlands has been spread now to the four corners of the earth. The lake, noted for its crystal depths, lies in a bed of granite and lava.

Scientists claim that ages ago a great glacier creeping down from the north gouged a canyon out from the granite in Mount Tallac so profound that when in later ages a volcano on the east dammed it with lava, the waters of the lake that formed behind the barrier stood more than 1,500 feet deep.

Back in 1844 a party of explorers headed by Capt. John C. Fremont, U. S. A., forcing its way through the snow of the Sierra Nevadas to the promised land of the Sacramento valley, ran out of food supplies. Climbing a ridge near camp, Fremont discovered the lake, and from that day on it was practically in control of the white man. Its 15-mile sweep makes it a famous motorboat course. Its deep waters abound with huge trout, and the glacial valleys about Tahoe are dotted with lakelets, also filled with trout.—Detroit News.

EASTERN CANADA UNDER ICE

Professor Asserts It Was Covered a Mile Deep Forty Thousand Years Ago.

Prof. A. F. Coleman of the faculty of applied science and engineering of the University of Toronto, whose hobby is studying the ice age, and who has toured many countries in his research work, believes the ice age was present in Canada about 40,000 years ago. As a result of his inspection of the rock and mountains of the territory of Gaspe, in eastern Canada, where there are valuable fishing grounds, he had been convinced that the ice which has covered that part of Canada to a depth of about a mile, never passed over that portion of eastern Canada.

The Shick-Shock mountains, which are really a continuation of the Appalachian range, are the backbone of Gaspe, and the highest land of eastern Canada. Professor Coleman did find, however, that a great glacial sheet had filled the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. He has also found that the front range of the Rocky mountains has been pushed seven miles into the prairie.

Professor Coleman was probably one of the first scientists to visit Gaspe, despite the fact that the French landed there centuries ago.

Fate.

There has always been a passionate protest in the heart of the race against that element in life which men call fate; the play upon unprotected natures of those events, accidents, calamities, which are beyond human control. These arbitrary happenings are often tragic in their consequences; they often seem wholly irrational; they have at times a touch of brutal irony. In many cases one is tempted to personify fate as a malignant spirit, studiously and with malicious cunning seeking ways of wounding, stinging, bruising and poisoning the most sensitive souls. There have been human careers so completely distorted and thwarted that it has seemed as if the gods are jealous of men, and anxious to rob the great rewards of their sweetness and the noblest achievements of their fruit.

Attar of Roses.

The climatic conditions in the lower mountains of Bulgaria are favorable to the production of the best varieties of oil roses. The variety most grown is the red damask rose, a native of Persia, and, in the times of our fathers, very popular in America.

Catharine de Medici, who was passionately fond of the odor of roses, selected the then called Valley de Var for their growth and small factories were established there. Today this little valley in the south of France leads not only in the production of roses, but of other odorous oil-bearing flowers. The chief town in the valley is Grasse, and is the center of the greatest flower-oil industry in the world.

Virtues of Bare Feet.

Eve was reputedly barefoot, and Nausicaa played ball all the better because she went unshod.

Helen of Troy at the most wore sandals, and the sandal is the compromise between the shoeless and the shod. It is easier to make sandals than to make boots.

In Ireland and Scotland the children have run barefoot for many a day, and the wit of the one and the enterprise of the other show that there is nothing really demoralizing in going without shoes and stockings.—London Chronicle.

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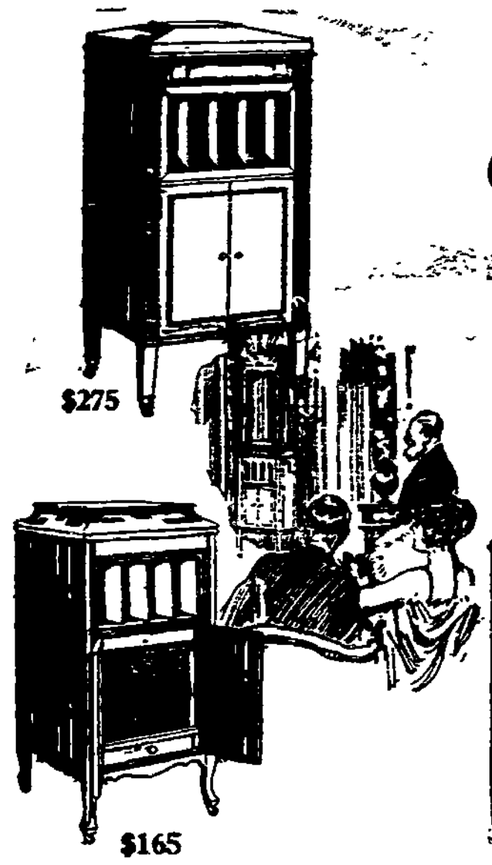

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The celebration of a birthday anniversary, customary among the ancients, was originally frowned upon by the Christians.

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Tuberculosis is taking a terrible toll in Pennsylvania every day. What are you going to do about these facts

In 1919, 10,259 persons were killed in Pennsylvania by tuberculosis—a preventable disease.

That means 28 persons succumbed to the White Plague every day, or one an hour.

For every death from tuberculosis in your community there are from 10 to 15 living cases.

In the schools of Pennsylvania 75 per cent to 80 per cent of all the children have physical defects.

Five per cent, or 88,750, of all the school children in Pennsylvania have tuberculosis.

Christmas Seal Sale Begins Nov. 25.

The Christmas Seal is an appeal to you by your community for your community.

"Tell your Mother"

KEMP'S BALSAM

will stop that cough, Bill. My mother gives it to me when I get a cough and you don't hear me coughing all the time."

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THE RED CROSS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Almost half a million residents of the state of Pennsylvania enrolled in this service during the past year is the proud record of the American Red Cross of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division. It is on this record that the organization is asking the endorsement of the people of the two states in the Roll Call and on this record the endorsement should be forthcoming in full measure.

Every resident of the two states should become a member of the Red Cross, for no organization in the country is doing the amount of good in so many different and vital ways. It stands as "the greatest mother in the world" as it has been well named, ready to assist those who need aid, whether in huge numbers as in the case of disaster or in individual cases. No case requiring relief and assistance is too large for the Red Cross to handle and there is none so obscure that the Great Mother will not hear the call and speed to the rescue.

The transition from the immense activities of war in which the American Red Cross made the most wonderful record of any humanitarian organization of all time, to the even more important but less spectacular activities of peace has been accomplished, although in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware the Red Cross is still caring for thousands of ex-service men and their families. But the Red Cross of Peace is as essential as was that of war. Let every Pennsylvanian and Delawarean join and hold up the hands of the Greatest Mother in the World.

THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Of all the institutions which appeal for support to the American people, the Red Cross is the one to which the most generous response is made. There is a substantial reason for this and this reason lies in the marvelous past record of the organization, in the work which it is doing now and in the comprehensive plans which have been made to be carried out in the future.

The great work of the Red Cross today is concerned with the public health. It is actively engaged in educating the American people to the necessity of good health, a work which was shown to be vitally required when one-third of the American boys in the draft were rejected for physical disability. No greater work or one more important to the welfare of our people can be imagined.

But this is one of the many ways in which the Red Cross works for the good of the nation. It has many other activities, each of which are just as important as the matter of the public health. Among these are the disaster relief, the care of the ex-service men and their families, the home service work, the mobilizing of the nation's nursing resources and the pubic health nursing.

Surely this great organization deserves the support of the American people. By far the largest part of the money raised is spent right in the community where it is raised. Every American citizen should join the Red Cross during the present Roll Call.

THE PEACE ARMY

There is now being mobilized an American army of peace of which every person in the country should become a member. The foes against which this magnificent body of American citizens will fight are disease, poverty, wrong thinking and living, disaster, and all the manifold other enemies which lie in wait or make an insidious approach upon the health and well-being of our citizens.

The banner under which the army fights is the American Red Cross, a standard which has stood for the advancement of humanity ever since it was first unfolded. No call for aid is too great and none too small for the American Red Cross to hear and answer.

All are familiar with the record of the American Red Cross in the past and its peace-time program which is now being carried out has all of the broad humanitarianism which marked the most philanthropic work of the war. This peace-time work has now been under way for a full year and the results already achieved have more than justified the assumption that the Red Cross is a highly organized institution for the good of humanity, the necessity for which exists and will exist for many years to come.

The Fourth Roll Call of this great institution is now going on and no person can perform a more graceful nor a more philanthropic act than by becoming a member. Of no organization in the world can it be more truthfully said that it is "of the people and fro the people." The great bulk of its members are made up of those who pay one dollar a year and its help goes out to those who need it most. Do your part and join the Red Cross at once.

THE PATRIOTISM OF PEACE

There is a patriotism of peace no less important than the patriotism of war. The American Red Cross, now engaged in its Fourth Annual Roll Call, is a fine exemplification of both. In war, its activities had to do with the care of the wounded soldiers of the American and Allied armies and navies, with their comfort in the hospital, the field and the camps and the no less important matter of the well being of their families in this country.

The requirements of patroitism of this kind have now passed, it is to be hoped forever, although the Red Cross is still caring for thousands of wounded ex-service men and seeing to it that their families are provided for, in the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware alone.

The Red Cross is now performing an even greater task, if that be possible, in the work it is doing for the American people in its many activities, ranging from the maintainance of the public health, thourgh disaster relief, first aid, nursing, and many others, doing good all the time and doing nothing but good. This is the patriotism of peace and it is just as important to the American people as was that of the war.

But in order to do this, the Red Cross must have the support of the people and this can best be given by joining the organization. No dollar given away ever performs a greater amount of good than the Red Cross dollar does. It is the duty of every American citizen to become a member of the Red Cross, and while it is better to enroll personally, if this be impossible, sign your name to the blank attached and send it to the nearest Chapter with the dollar membership fee. It is money patrictically spent.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

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MANY ABLE TO HEAR COLORS

According to Investigator, the Gift Is Not Uncommon—Possessed by One Person in Eight.

Color hearing, or chromaesthesia, is a constant association of colors with the consonant letters, musical notes and noisy words, inherent, the New Orleans Times-Picayune says, in one of every eight persons.

A few years ago a noted physician told his audience that the day was not far distant when sound would be seen and color heard, and time has confirmed his statement. It seems incredible that a beam of light can produce sound, yet it has been accomplished by throwing a ray of sunlight through a lens on a glass vessel containing lampblack, or colored silk or worsted, or any similar substance. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in the beam of light so as to "cut it up" into alternate flashes of light and shadow. When the ear is placed to the glass vessel the sensitive ear can distinguish strange, faint sounds as long as the flashing beam falls upon the vessel.

A still more extraordinary effect is produced when the beam of sunlight is first made to pass through a prism, so as to produce what is known as the solar spectrum. The disk is turned so that the colored light of the rainbow passes through it and is alternately interrupted and transmitted by it. Now, if the ear be placed to the glass vessel containing the silk or other material, it will be noticed that the colored lights of certain parts of the spectrum will make sounds, and those of other parts will not. For example, if the glass vessel contains red worsted and the green light is flashed upon it, there will be comparatively loud sounds, and when the red and blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel there will be faint sounds; but other colors will produce no sounds at all.

CIVILIZATION PROVES FATAL

South Sea Islanders Are Rapidly Passing Away as Result of White Man's Coming.

There are today but 2,500 persons in the 80 Paumotu islands, separated from each other by about 40 miles of water in the South seas, where 15 years ago there were more than 4,000. If equally distributed there would be but 30 persons to each island, but on more than half of them no person lives. Epidemics have cut the people down in throngs, and it is the belief of Frederick O'Brien, writing in the Century Magazine, that the time is not far off when the last Paumotu will curse the white man for the gifts he may have brought. When Captain Cook made his survey of the Tahiti islands there were 70,000 happy, healthy people, and today there survive scarcely 2,000. They were not slain, but perished by diseases concomitant with intercourse with civilized men.

The Tahitians and the Paumotuans understand each other easily, though many words are different. The former lived with Europeans for 100 years, and they soon became the most cultivated race of the South seas, while the Paumotuans remained the coarse, primitive savages that they have for centuries. The Paumotuans are a quiet people, serious and contemplative, while the Tahitians are laughter-loving, light-hearted, frenzied dancers, orators, music worshipers and feasters.

Ghost for Fish Bait.

Siamese fishermen do most of their fishing by means of what is known as a ghost boat. This consists of a long board, painted white, and arranged in position in the water. The top must not be too high above the surface of the water for the fish it is desired to capture to leap over. When in position the ghost resembles very much the white side of a boat or punt. The fish, seeing this white board, become frightened, and in fear they leap over the board. At the back of the board, however, nets are arranged in such a position that those fish that succeed in leaping the board land in the nets and are caught. The amount of fish caught by the employment of ghost boats is very large indeed, and the method has the advantage of preventing the smaller fry from getting into the nets, as they are unable to leap over the board.

Largest Venomous Snake.

The bush master is the largest known venomous snake. It inhabits the Amazonian region in South America. Its teeth and poison apparatus resemble those of a rattlesnake, and the fangs are very large. Death has been known to occur within 10 minutes after the bite of one of these reptiles. It lives in dens and holes in the ground, frequenting river banks and does not climb trees. This snake attains a length of 12 to 15 feet; the color of its body is yellowish pink, with brown patterns and tints of purple.

No Place to Boil It Then.

At the bank of the Missouri river, one mile west, I questioned a man, who replied that he had heard nothing about Sitting Bull. I then asked him whether it was true that they drank the Missouri river water, which was rolling by us like a tidal wave of sand. "No," he said, "we can't do that, but we often break off a piece and suck it like molasses candy."—Fred Copeland in the Youth's Companion.

GLORIOUS IMAGE OF BUDDHA

Idol in the "Lama City" Is Worshiped by Devotees With Almost Insane Devotion.

An 80-foot wooden image of Buddha standing on a golden lotus flower within a sacred temple in "The Lama City," reserved for residences of Mongolian priests, is worshiped with all the insane devotion possible by the Mongolians. The great figure is heavily gilded, incrusted with precious stones, and draped with silken cloths.

When the temple is opened to the faithful of the city of Urga a priest at the entrance gives each person a few drops of holy water from a filthy jug, and the people, silent with awe, bathe their faces with the fluid and prostrate themselves before the statue, whose head is lost in the shadows of the temple roof. They kiss its silken draperies, soiled by the lips of thousands, and each one gathers a handful of sacred dirt from the temple floor.

From niches in the wall hundreds of tiny Buddhas gaze impassively on the worshiping Mongols. The scene of worship is described by Roy Chapman Andrews in Harper's Magazine as one "intoxicating in its barbaric splendor." The chorus of prayers which rise and fall in a meaningless half wild chant are broken by the clash of cymbals and the boom of snakeskin drums, and one is fully able to understand the religious fanaticism of the East when the people are seen at prayer in one of these temples.

MANY FORMS OF EARLY FLAGS

Various Types Were Used Before the Present Form of Old Glory was Adopted.

According to the Smithsonian institution there were many forms of early flags, especially colonial types, used by the individual colonies and militia regiments, before the flag of the United States was established by the continental congress June 14, 1777, the anniversary of which date is now celebrated as flag day. This act required that the flag of the United States be of 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be 13 white stars on a blue field, representing a new constellation.

One of the first occasions for public display of the Stars and Stripes is said to have been August 6, 1777, when the new flag was hoisted over the troops at Fort Schuyler, Rome, N. Y. John Paul Jones is said to have been the first to fly the Stars and Stripes over the high seas on the Ranger in November 1777.

From the time of the Revolution the Stars and Stripes in the flag have varied. There were 13 stars during the Revolution, 15 in the war of 1812, 29 in the Mexican war, 33 to 35 in the Civil war, 45 in the Spanish war and 48 today. The stripes were changed first from 13 to 15 and then back again to 13. Our national flag is among the oldest flags of the nations, being older than the present British jack, the French tricolor and the flag of Spain.

The Painter's Dog

Mrs Ritchie, the daughter of William Makepeace Thackeray, the English novelist, writes of visits when she was a child to Sir Edwin Landseer, the animal painter. She says Sir Edwin was delightful company and that he told the children many stories of animals as he stood painting at his huge canvases. "I remember," she says, "his telling us an anecdote of one of his dogs. He was in the habit of taking him out every day when his work was over. The dog used to wait patiently all day long while Sir Edwin was painting, but he used to come and lie down at his feet and look up in his face toward five o'clock, and on one occasion finding that no notice was taken of his hints he trotted into the hall and came back with the painter's hat, which he laid at his feet."

Friendship Reaches Far.

Friendship is an elastic word, rather. It may be stretched to almost any length and it can be contracted until it is unbelievably short and small, says Margaret E. Sangster, in Christian Herald. Like any rubber band, friendship can, of course, be stretched too far—stretched to the breaking point. But it's very hard to stretch the best sort of friendship so far.

Friendship may be the most elastic thing in the world. Some people do not realize the fact, but it can. It can be made to stretch past ambition, and around pride, and over personal vanities. It can be made to lighten the darkest pathway, to smooth out the roughest road. It can change almost unchangeable circumstances—it can break almost unbreakable troubles. It can be, after all, one of the most beautiful things in the world.

In the Spring.

When the society bug starts working young men are prone to lose sleep. That was my trouble one night when, after having taken a fair maiden home from a dance, I headed toward the garage. A long freight train crawling along blocked me at the first crossing, and I settled back to wait for it to snake itself by. The next thing I remember was a heavy hand pawing my shoulder. I started up in alarm, to find no trace of the train, the sun pushing up in the east, and the milkman grinning at me from the running board. I paid him a dollar hush money, but it did little good, for my engine had been running all the time, and it was too good a story to keep.—Exchange.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal, as known in America, was first sold in 1908.

The Seal is a little sticker placed on letters and packages during the month before Christmas and over the holidays.

Christmas Seals cannot be used as postage.

Seals sell for one cent each.

More than three-fourths of the money raised by your tuberculosis committee from Seals and Health Bonds remains to fight tuberculosis and improve the health of your community.

The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and Health Bonds begins November 29.

All Maccabees Take Notice.

The Women's Benefit Association will hold a rally in the Olympic Hall, Monessen, on Friday, December 3rd. All reviews in the district will take part and a splendid program is to be given. Also class initiation. Charleroi members will take the 1:30 car in the afternoon and the 6:30 car in the evening. All candidates are asked to be there for the evening session.

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Stacks and boxes and rows and tables full of them.

From the little mechanical toys that make even the older folks laugh, to the fine automobiles, the Christmas wishes of youngsters have been thought of.

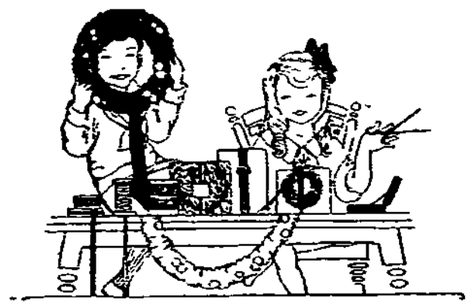
There are plenty of things for baby, too—rubber and celluloid toys, rattles, and dear little comb and brush sets.

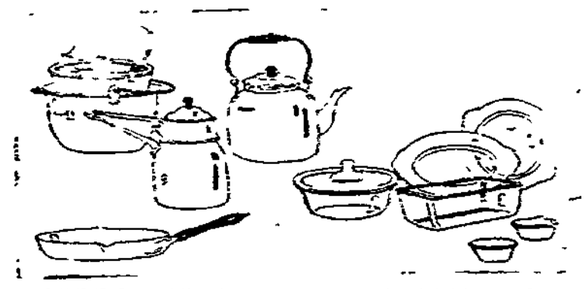
Lots of artificial Christmas trees—just as pretty as real ones, and much less bother for mother and father.

Also sizes for the ideal Christmas table centerpiece.

The World's Biggest, Lovliest Family of Dolls Are Here!

In every kind and style you could wish for. There is a tremendously large assortment from which to choose but from present indications it will certainly be fast depleted. Of course, the lots will be replenished from time to time, but even then it will be those who get here soonest who will be best pleased.





MIRRO ALUMINUM CONVEX KETTLE.

A necessary utensil in the modern kitchen's equipment is the Mirro Aluminum Convex Kettle. Because it is a wonderful conductor of heat, it cooks with thoroughness, yet without waste of fuel. And it is easily handled and cleaned.

Mirro Aluminum is remarkably durable, too. It lasts a lifetime, and is therefore an economical purchase. It is famous also for its beauty and many features of convenience.

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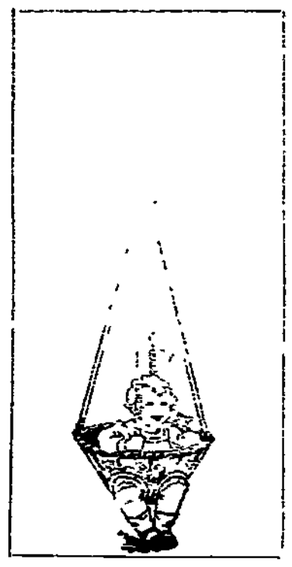
As a special inducement for you to visit our China Department on the second floor we are giving special prices on aluminum and glass baking ware.

PATTON'S BABY NEST—MODEL A.



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MADE EXCHANGE OF SWORDS

American Officer in Havana Was Not to Be Outdone in Courtesy by Any Cuban.

Maj. E. Ormande Power, United States army, says the most embarrassing moment of his army life was in Havana when he was a lieutenant in 1898. The United States had just taken control of Cuba and Lieutenant Power was sent to Havana to see about taking over some property. While in a restaurant he saw four Cuban officers, immaculately garbed. In true Latin manner they rose, bowed ceremoniously, and invited him to sit at their table.

"Sir," said one of the officers, rising, "it does us the honor very distinguished to have an American officer join us to toast the valiant Americans in control of our country. My feeling is so dear that I beg of you to give me the honor of accepting my sword."

With that he whipped out his beautiful Toledo blade, made of a steel the like of which no American ever possessed. As the young American awkwardly waited the Cuban stuck the point of his Toledo blade in the center of the table, bent it double, and as it whipped back into shape graciously handed it to Power.

Feeling it up to him to do something gracious, Lieutenant Power begged the Cuban accept his sword to establish relations further. With that he whipped out his $10 blade, bought from a department store on the East side of New York, imitating the Cuban, he stuck the point in the middle of the table, bent it double—and it stayed bent!

Without a tremor, Lieutenant Power calmly handed the blade, now bent like a pretzel, to the Cuban, and made him a sweeping bow.—From the Amaroc, New Official Newspaper of the American Army of Occupation.

DEMAND FOR HIPPO TEETH

Buyers Flock to Antwerp Four Times a Year to Attend Auction Where They Are Sold.

The chief ivory market of the world is in Antwerp, where buyers from everywhere assemble four times a year to attend an auction of this material.

Most of it consists of the tusks of African elephants, but considerable quantities of hippopotamus teeth also figure in the sales. The latter, at an auction a few weeks ago, brought prices all the way from thirty-five cents to $5 a pound, according to quality.

A century ago hippopotamus ivory was much more valuable than it is today, because it was the preferred material for artificial human teeth, being very dense and hard. George Washington had a set of teeth made of it. But nowadays much better ones are manufactured of porcelain by the million.

At the recent auction above mentioned rhinoceros horns brought $13 a pound. They are ingeniously carved, mostly for curios. The horn of the rhinoceros, by the way, is one of the oddities of nature, being composed of closely compacted hair.

"Good Angel" Unappreciated.

Many times our best angels are not appreciated. The very fact that we are so accustomed to their ministry makes them commonplace. Bill was handy man at a certain college. He didn't get rich on what he did but he knew more about things than any one there. He just naturally took the responsibility for everything. But no one appreciated him. In fact he became something of a joke and everybody took occasion to shove off responsibility on him knowing that he could be counted on putting anything through that he undertook. So they worked the willing horse until he was picked up by a more appreciative concern and the college lost a good angel. Incidentally I might add two men and a typist are doing the same work.—Grit.

Reversed.

A famous Scotch minister of the last century was very absent minded and many amusing stories are told of this awkward failing. On one occasion he had arranged to preach in a certain church a few miles from Aberdeen. He set out on a pony in good time, but when near the end of the journey he felt a desire to take a pinch of snuff. The wind was blowing in his face, so he turned the head of the pony around, the better to enjoy the luxury. Pocketing his snuffbox, he started the pony without thinking to turn it in the right direction, and he did not discover his error until he found himself in Aberdeen, at the very time he ought to have been preaching seven miles away.—Buffalo Commercial.

No Fuel Problem Here.

The French town of Chaudes-Aigues in the Augergue mountains, with a population of 2,000, probably is the only place outside the tropical and sub-tropical zones where the heating of homes is no problem, the scarcity and high cost of fuel notwithstanding. The town is built in the crater of an inactive volcano. A number of stone-covered wells furnish boiling water which flows through mains beneath the rows of houses. In the floor of each house are several holes leading to the main pipe. To heat a house the covers of the holes are removed; to prepare a meal a pot is lowered to the flow of boiling water. Outside the town is a large pond of hot water, where the women wash clothes.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE OPENED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and HealthBonds were formally placed on sale in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation.

Seals sell for one cent each; Health Bonds run from $5.00 to $1,000.00.

Local citizen tuberculosis committees retain more than three-fourths of the money they raise through this sale to carry on their work of lessening and preventing tuberculosis.

This official Christmas Seal, which was originated in 1907, was first sold in Pennsylvania. This year's Seal, although it does not bear the Red Cross name, is the original Seal and is recognized as the only Seal by government agencies and officials and by all social service agencies.

The 1920 Seal bears the usual picture of Santa Claus. Old Chris is holding on his shoulders a child dressed in green who is bearing aloft the double barred cross, which is th emblem of tuberculosis workers. This sticker carries the message "Merry Christmas 1920" and "Healthy New Year."

Seals are in the form of a stamp and are placed on letters and packages during the holiday season as tokens of better health and good cheer. They are not a substitute for postage.

ANOTHER FIRE NEAR BELLE VERNON

For the fourth time in six weeks, the cottage owned by the Bonner heir, near Belle Vernon, has been set on fire. The last attempr was made Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. Very little damage was done

Get your coal now before too late. Lump coal our specialty from S. S. Mormino. Bell phone 187-R. 152t12p

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FOR SALE—1600 pound mare with harness and wagon. 1110 Oakland avenue. Bell Phone 257-R. 151t4p

FOR SALE—Piano. $200 cash. Inquire 471 Mail office. 151-t3p

FOR SALE—Parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Practically new. Cheap. Inquire 479 Mail office 152-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 310 Second Street. 151-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms and use of basement, to middle aged couple. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 152-tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Inquire 600 McKean avenue. 152-tf

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple. Call Footer's Dye Works, Charleroi. 152t2p

WANTED—4 Union Carpenters. Bring tools. Federal Foundry job, near Y. & O. Tipple. Call J. S. Rockwell, Phone 59-W. 159-t5p

WANTED—Maid to help with housework. Two in family. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Call 234 Fallowfield avenue. 151tf

WANTED—Girl for office work, one who can operate typewrite. Call room 3, Majestic Theatre Building. 152t1p

WANTED—A woman to dust furniture at once. Woodward Furniture Store. 152-t1p

WANTED—Apartment, furnished or unfurnished, house or furnished rooms. If unoccupied for winter only, would be glad to have it. No children. Address 478 Mail office. 152-t6p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms. Call 479 Mail office. 152-tf

FOUND—Two pair glasses. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for the advertisement. 151-tf

WHEN LAWS WERE CRUEL

Barbarous Death or Life Imprisonment the Portion of Thinkers in the Sixteenth Century.

They had a rough and ready way of dealing with spiritualists in the sixteenth century. An act was placed on the statute book in the reign of Queen Mary which made it a capital offense for many persons "to propose to hold communications with the dead," and later the penalty for such an offense was made burning at the stake.

In 1520 a man named Edward Barber, who lived at Ongar in Essex, was ordered by a local magistrate to be put in the stocks for three days, and subsequently to stand for trial for pretending that he had received messages from a dead person, and "for telling divers persons that he had done so."

This luckless spiritualist, however, was never sent for trial, as on the last night of his confinement in the stocks he was burned to death by some of the villagers.

In the reign of Queen Anne a man named Prothero was sentenced to imprisonment for life for writing a pamphlet proving that communication with the dead was possible; and even so late as the reign of George I there are records of severe punishments being inflicted on people who professed that they had received messages from the dead.

In the reign of James I a Dutch merchant named Kolep, living in London, was sent to the Tower for alleging that during a bad illness he had actually died and that his soul had passed for two hours in the world beyond, when it returned to his body.

Kolep was deprived of his property and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He escaped from prison, however, and managed to make his way back to his native country, where he afterwards published a book giving the experiences of his visit to the world beyond the grave.—Stray Stories.

RULED BY TREATY POWERS

Shanghai Only Great City in the World That Is Under That Form of Control.

Shanghai is an international city—the only international city in the world. It is controlled and governed by the treaty powers, which include all the principal powers that have established treaty relations with China, except France, which has its own territory or concession adjoining the international settlement. In such a community unique solutions have to be found for unique problems, and no problem has been more difficult than that of the administration of justice. For the foreign resident it is a simple matter, writes Nathaniel Peffer in Asia magazine. He is subject only to the laws of his own country, because of the privilege of extra-territoriality which China conceded to foreign powers some 70 years ago, when she was forced to concede so much else, including parts of her territory. Thus, for the American, there is an American district attorney to administer American law, just as in New York, Chicago, San Francisco or Joplin. As for the British, Russian, Japanese or Italian, even if no special court has been established for him, there is at least a consular court. The result is, of course, that your neighbor can do things with impunity that would net you $25 and costs, or vice versa.

"Satan Finds Some Mischief Still—"

The mischief of water is not that it does not run, but that, not running, it corrupts, and, corrupting, breeds poisonous miasma, so that they who live in the neighborhood inhale disease at every breath. The mischief of indolence is not that it neglects the use of powers and the improvement of the opportunities of life, but that it breeds morbid conditions in every part of the soul. An indolent man is like an unoccupied dwelling. Scoundrels sometimes burrow in it. Thieves and evil characters make it their haunt; or, if they do not, it is full of vermin. A house that is used does not breed moths half so fast as a house that, having the beginnings of them, stands empty. Woe be to them, who take an old house, and carry their goods into it! A lazy man is an old house full of moths in every part.

His Reason.

She was teaching the fourth grade in one of the ward schools and had just finished the explanation of fractions. In order to see if the class understood her, she asked Willie Brown which he would prefer, one-fourth or one-third of a pie. Willie said he preferred the quarter, and when asked his reason, replied: "Because it wouldn't look so hoggish."

Loads That Are of Benefit.

Every evil and wasteful habit draws upon our strength and resources without making any proper return. On the other hand, every task faithfully done, every responsibility manfully borne in the path of duty, steadies us, like well-bestowed ballast. There are loads that help as well as loads that hinder. These we should cheerfully take up, and those resolutely cast off.

Chain Screen Doors for Furnaces.

Chain screen doors have been found satisfactory as a protection for firemen against the intense heat of metal, glass and chemical furnaces. The curtain of chain shuts in heat, gases and sparks, and shuts out cold air, permits an unhampered view of the interior of the furnace, and allows tools or other objects to be very easily projected [illegible] it.

No Recipe for Long Life.

Many ancient sages think that only total abstinence from drinking and smoking keeps them youthful, though occasionally an expert of equal longevity takes issue with them. There was still living not long ago, a woman known to be one hundred and thirteen years old, who had been a devotee of the corncob pipe for 90 years. One old lady who reached one hundred and seven left word for posterity that onions did it—one at every meal, no matter whether company was coming or not. An old man concluded that only by refusing to kiss or be kissed had he kept his vigor to 100. Most centenarians, however, agree that simple food, enough sleep, fresh air and a calm temperament are the prime factors in warding off old age. Apparently the only thing to do is to work out your own plan. Then if you live to one hundred or so, you can brag about your system. If your system fails, nobody can say to you, "I told you so," anyway, which is one comfort.

Trees of Mysterious Origin.

In the right transept of the parish church of Riss, Herefordshire, England, are two sturdy young elms, which rise from the ground at the base of the wall, says London Tit-Bits. The story goes that they spring from the grave of the "Man of Ross," a local celebrity of the eighteenth century, who did much to beautify the town and neighborhood with trees and shrubs. The appearance of trees on his grave was regarded as so appropriate that they were allowed to grow. It is more likely, however, that they were shoots from an elm root outside, which found their way in by an interstice in the masonry. The trees flourished for many years in their unusual situation, until some building operations interfered with them. At present they are leafless, though one is said to be showing new signs of life.

A Safe Place.

Probably the best way for a man to hide his money from his wife is to conceal it in a sock that needs darning.—Dallas News.

Airy, Cross-Eyed Gent Wanted.

Advertisement—"For Rent—Furnished room for gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated."—Boston Transcript.

Thought for the Day.

"Man is rollicked and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best; what he has done otherwise shall give him no peace."

One Year's Twins and Triplets.

In one year 15,242 pairs of twins and 47 sets of triplets were born in the United States.

Texas Rich in Peanuts.

Texas produces $20,000,000 worth of peanuts a year.

The common feature of the cult of all idols is the adaption of an ideal to the evil instincts of mankind. Man cultivates the vices which are profitable to him, but feels the necessity of legitimatizing them; being unwilling to sacrifice them, he must idealize them. That is why the problem at which he has never ceased to labor throughout the centuries has been to harmonize his ideals with his own mediocrity. Ideals have no existence in themselves, but only through the hopes or experiences in themselves which can fill them. They are either summaries, or hypotheses; frames for what has been or will be; convenient or necessary formula. One cannot live without them, but the evil is that people make them into oppressive realities.—Romain Rolland, in "The Idols."

Mountains Furnish Wealth.

The stern, hoary mountains of the western states, with snow-clad peaks piercing the sky, represent to the easterner so much waste. But the economic values of these mountains are numerous. First, they milk the clouds, storing up the snows and ice and rain till midsummer, when the resultant water plunges down just in time to irrigate the crops of the hot desert valleys below. Again, these self-same cliffs and ledges are full of precious metals, which the keen eye of the prospector learns to discern. Also, the mountain torrents furnish abundant water power. Then there are trees of commercial size on these mountain sides furnishing mine props and timber and lumber, firewood and fence posts for the farmer.

The Belgian hare is of a mahogany color, with wide black lacings on the ears and wavy black ticking on the body; no sign of white should appear, even on the feet. There are several varieties of Flemish Giant, one being steel gray with the under part of the body nearly white, another more nearly white, another more nearly brown than gray, and another black. White Giants are pure white with pink eyes.

Put Ear to Odd Uses.

Burmese men and women delight in ear ornaments. The lobe of the ear is bored with a hole of astonishing size, and in it various articles are worn—pieces of wood, jewels, or rolls of solid gold or silver. When no ornaments are in the ears, the men often put their cigars, or any other small article in frequent use, through them, and the women use the holes for bouquet holders.

Diversified Decoration.

William was leading the way to where he kept his rabbits. The visitors followed and finally reached the rabbit house, where they stopped to admire the little white, gray, and black-spotted rabbits. "Look," William exclaimed, pointing to the rabbits, "they are all decorated differently, aren't they?"

Three Days Sale!
at Wayne's

Means greatest values ever offered to the buying public. Owing to the large stock of Ladies' Ready-made Garments we have on hand we are compelled to reduce our stock, and in order to do so we have decided to cut the prices one-half and even less than regular prices. Greatest values ever offered.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

One lot of Misses' and Juniors' Coats at Regular $22.50 values.

$14.40

One lot of Ladies' fine Furs, regular $25.00 Fur Scarfs on sale for three days only

$11.40

Your choice of Finest Ladies' Suit in stock, made of fine Duvet de Lane, Silvertones, Velours, Jerseys and Tricotines, braid and button trimmed suits that were sold from $65.00 to $98.50. Your choice

$39.40

Suit Sale for Three Days Only. Positively greatest Suit Sale ever held in valley.

One lot of ladies' fine Coats, all nifty new coats that sold at $39.50 to $47.50, 3 day sale

$29.50

One lot of ladies' fine Coats, plain, some are fur trimmed coats that retailed from $50.00 to $100.00. Special for 3 days

$52.50

One lot of ladies' Georgette Waists, 3 days' sale

$3.45

One lot of 250 ladies' fine Dresses, made of Tricotines, Serges and Velours, regular $22.00 to $25.00 values, 3 days sale, for Friday, Saturday and Monday only.

$14.45

One lot of ladies' fine Silk Dresses $22.00 to $29.50 values, 3 day sale

$14.85

Greatest values in ladies' Suits. One lot of Suits made of fine Serges, Silvertone, and other fancy cloths. Suits that sold from $29.50 to $45.00. On sale Friday, Saturday and Monday.

$16.85

SUIT CLEARANCE.

One lot of ladies' Suits and misses' Suits. Smart fur trimmed and plain tailor suits that formerly sold at $35.00 to $59.50. Special 3 day sale

$19.40

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WORSE THAN ANCIENT FORMS

Oldtime Ordeal by Fire and Water Declared Eclipsed by That of Modern Travel.

Those who opine that the widely advertised ordeals and trials of the olden days were the only simon-pure specimens have another opine coming to them. Their opiners, I may say, are badly out of kilter, writes Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post. There was a time when I could shudder as with the palsy at some of the trials upon which mankind deliberately embarked before the old world had become as shopworn as it now is; but now that I have looked more deeply into the matter I can't get a shudder out of any of them.

They weren't genuine, blown-in-the-glass articles at all. Anybody could beat the game. There was always a little shop up an alley where for a certain consideration one could buy fireproofing material guaranteed to carry him safely through trial by fire, or an imitation stomach which could be lowered cunningly down the throat so that trial by poison could be safely negotiated, or asbestos paint of such potency that after three coats had been applied to the soles of the feet the owner of the feet could not only skip lightly across nine red-hot plowshares, but could even do a marathon on them if the occasion demanded it.

No; the gentlemen back in the dark ages who went through fire and water in order to demonstrate their worthiness to tall willowy blonds who lived in unheated stone castles and were therefore subject to inflammatory rheumatism were not so hardy and reckless as some people suppose. And there is a present-day trial which makes those cleverly press agented trials of the moldy past look rickety and undernourished and nauseated. I refer to that celebrated European ordeal known as trial by travel.

FORCED TO RENEW LEARNING

Mrs. Minerva Jones and Her Unfortunate Instructor Both Played in Hard Luck.

In attending the Americanization class Mrs. Minerva Jones had one object, and one only. She wanted to learn to write her name. For a time all effort seemed futile, and the painstaking and conscientious teacher was on the verge of despair; but at last patience had its reward, and toward the end of the course Minerva was able to trace laboriously but proudly the magic symbols. Then she rested on her laurels. The exhausted teacher heaved a sigh of relief as the door closed on Minerva's portly form

"I feel that I have not acted in vain, but I should hate to go through that again," she said to one of the assistants.

At the beginning of the next term, much to the astonishment of all, Minerva again presented herself, bland and smiling as usual.

"Well, Minerva, what can we do for you?"

The instructor endeavored to speak cheerfully.

"I've done come to learn to write my name, Miss Mary," announced Minerva complacently.

"But you learned how to do that last term, Minerva. You surely haven't forgotten so soon."

Minerva smiled broadly. "No, I ain't fogot, Miss Mary, but I've done changed my name since then. I'm Mrs. Ephraim Jackson now."—Youth's Companion.

When Laundry Traveled Far.

No present-day washing bills reach the figures attained by such documents in the days when people went far afield to ensure good laundry work. French exquisites of the court of Henry III had their washing done in Holland, where the soft water of the dykes was supposed to impart a special gloss to linen.

Apparently this practice lasted until the close of the eighteenth century, for Sebastien Mercier, in his "Tableau de Paris," published shortly before the French revolution, protests against the patronage by rich people of the Dutch, to the exclusion of native, laundresses. Still more remarkable is the fact, mentioned in the "Memoirs du Comte de Vaublanc," that wealthy merchants in Bordeaux used to send their linen all the way to San Domingo to be washed.

The Philosopher.

Those who belong to this small class have tasted how sweet and blessed a possession philosophy is and have also seen and been satisfied of the madness of the multitude and know that there is no one who acts honestly in the administration of states, nor any helper who will save anyone who maintains the cause of the just. Him he reflects upon all this and holds his peace and does his own business. He is content if only he can live his own life and be pure from evil or unrighteousness and depart in peace and good will with bright hopes.—Plato.

When Mark Twain wrote "Huckleberry Finn" he penned this introduction: "Persons attempting to find a motive in this narrative will be prosecuted; persons attempting to find a moral in it will be banished; persons attempting to find a plot in it will be shot."

Jack in Garden.

Jack-in-the-pulpit, by nature a bog lover, is by no means as fastidious as the most of its clan, and a moist, slightly shaded spot in one corner of the yard will amply supply its demands, says the American Forestry association of Washington. This plant is a near relative of the cultivated calla, with purple and white or green and white striped blossoms—usually called flowers. The real flowers, though, are deep in the center of this showy dress, at the base of the central spadix, and may be either fertile or sterile.

Kingtehchen an Ancient City.

Kingtehchen is one of the four largest towns of China. Technically it is not a city. It is a town, because it has no wall. In reality it is a busy industrial city, with a population of 300,000. Two-thirds of the people are directly engaged in the manufacture and sale of porcelain and pottery. Historically it dates back to the Han dynasty, 200 A. D. It is during this period that we find the first records of the production of porcelain in China, though earthenware vessels were probably produced some centuries earlier.

Handicapped by Height.

As a rule very tall persons are said to be over-sensitive about their height to such a degree that it often proves a handicap in the way of their success in life. A notable instance of this character was the nine-foot giant of Russia, Machnow, who made a fine living by exhibiting himself, yet he was the most miserable person on account of his height.

Active, Anyway.

Paul went with his mother to the country. Fresh watercress from the brook was served on the table and upon venturing to try some for the first time, he exclaimed: "Oh, it's alive!" "Why do you think so?" asked his mother. "Because it bites my tongue," he answered.

Sex of an Egg.

Various methods have been tried, and according to the Paris Academy of Science the sex of eggs laid by pure-bred fowls may be determined by weight and size. A test well known in the north of Scotland is to hold the egg in the left hand in the sun or close to an electric or gas light. Shade the end of the egg with the right hand, and look for the air space or "netting" (a dark watery spot larger than a dime); if this is found on the top it is a male, but if lower down the side it is a female egg.

Beliefs Concerning Teeth.

There are curious fancies about teeth. To dream about teeth was held to be a warning that sorrow was at hand, and it was still more unlucky to dream of one's teeth falling out. Many people still throw an extracted tooth into the fire for luck, and this is observed specially in the case of young children to ensure that the remainder of their teeth will come properly. Teeth wide apart is said to be a sign of future prosperity and happiness.

French Guiana.

French Guiana is the penal settlement of France. Its surface rises gradually from the unhealthful coast to the mountain border on the south. Only a small part of the country is known. Fevers, particularly yellow fever, decimate the region and have proved so fatal to French convicts that white prisoners have long been sent elsewhere. The Ile du Diable, off the coast, became famous through the imprisonment of Alfred Dreyfus.

Moving Done by Porters.

In Tunis there are no moving vans nor carts, many of the narrow streets being impassable. Household belongings are changed from place to place by porters, who most any day may be seen staggering under chests of drawers and other heavy pieces of furniture. On occasion the porters will even transport, in huge baskets, persons who may be sick, or otherwise incapacitated.

Wanted to Be "Parked."

Mother, aunty and little Etta were downtown shopping. Etta was quite tired, and they still had many places to go to before they had finished their purchasing. Presently they happened to pass through the restroom and the leather-covered chairs looked inviting to Etta. Turning to her mother, she remarked: "Couldn't you park me here while you and aunty do the rest of your shopping?"

Millions in Salmon.

Since the Columbia river salmon canning industry was started by pioneer fishermen in 1876 a total of $130,000,000 worth of salmon has been taken from the 90,000 acres of fishing territory in the river from Cascade locks to its mouth.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Olive Oil Essential.

Although olive oil as a food and medicinal oil can be replaced very largely by other vegetable oils, there are one or two technical uses, wool spinning, for instance, for which no entirely satisfactory substitute has yet been found.

Speed Guessing Contest! **SWEEPER-VAC** **With Motor Driven Brush**

$100 in Cash Prizes $100

First Prize **$50**

Second Prize **$50**

in cash will be given to the first person guessing the correct or nearest to the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the SWEEPER-VAC.

A second prize of $50 will be given any person who will form a club of 6 persons, each of whom will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us during this guessing contest. If more than one club is formed each person forming one will receive a prize of $50, provided the six cleaners are purchased by the club

POINTS TO REMEMBER IN MAKING YOUR GUESS!

1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by a Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.

2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1,350 revolutions per minute.

3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less than 1,350. So, make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing it at the close of the contest.

4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December 18, 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest.

NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

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